

St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC
Family Worship for 24th August 2025 at 11.00am

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship – Psalm 103:1 & 2, 8-12

Hymn – StF 477. Teach me to dance

*Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart,
teach me to move in the power of your Spirit,
teach me to walk in the light of your presence,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.
Teach me to love with your heart of compassion,
teach me to trust in the word of your promise,
teach me to hope in the day of your coming,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.*

1. You wrote the rhythm of life,
created heaven and earth;
in you is joy without measure.
So, like a child in your sight,
I danced to see your delight,
for I was made for your pleasure, pleasure.

2. Let all my movements express
a heart that loves to say 'yes',
a will that leaps to obey you.
Let all my energy blaze
to see the joy in your face,
let my whole being praise you, praise you.

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Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Reading – Mark 2:23-27

Family Talk – Breaking the Rules

Hymn – R&S 583. The Church is wherever God's people

Blessing for the Offertory

Reading – Luke 13:10-17

Music for Reflection

Hymn – CH4 259. Beauty for brokenness

1. Beauty for brokenness,
hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering
this is our prayer.
Bread for the children,
justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset
your kingdom increase.

2. Shelter for fragile lives,
cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen,
trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed,
rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray,
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

3. Refuge from cruel wars,
havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary,
freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields,
scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness,
his cross for the pain.

4. Rest for the ravaged earth,
oceans and streams,
plundered and poisoned,
our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness,
carelessness, greed;
make us content with
the things that we need.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray,
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

5. Lighten our darkness,
breathe on this flame,
until your justice
burns brightly again;
until the nations
learn of your ways,
seek your salvation
and bring you their praise.

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Family Talk – The Rule of Love

Hymn – R&S 594. Peace, perfect peace, is the gift

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn – R&S 558. Will you come and follow me

Benediction - We share the words of 'the Grace' with each other:

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, ever more. Amen.**



St Andrew's with Castle Gate
United Reformed Church, Nottingham

Living God's love through faith and action

*We give a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today,
either in the sanctuary or on-line. If you are sitting next to a microphone, it
is in use.*

*This Service will be live-streamed and you may be seen on camera, although
we will not deliberately take any close-ups of the congregation. By
attending you agree to be seen in this way. If you have any concerns, please
speak with our Church Secretary.*

*If you are visiting for the first time, please do fill out a visitor's card, which
can be found in the vestibule. We would be very pleased to stay in touch
with you.*

*Play-bags for our youngest friends are available for collection from the
vestibule. Please use these in the pews.*

*We extend a very warm invitation to you all to join us after the Service for
coffee and friendship in our Fellowship Room downstairs. Please leave the
sanctuary by the door on the right at the front and turn downstairs. There
is a lift, if you require one. When using the lift, please keep your finger on
the button until you have arrived at your destination.*

*If you would like to make a donation to support our Church's life and
witness, donations may be made by cash in the offertory bags hanging on
the end of the pews at the back of church or, at the end of the Service, on
the large offertory plate by the door leading to coffee. Donations may also
be made through the card reader on the shelf by the right hand door at the
back of Church.*

More information on our Church's life and witness may be found at

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